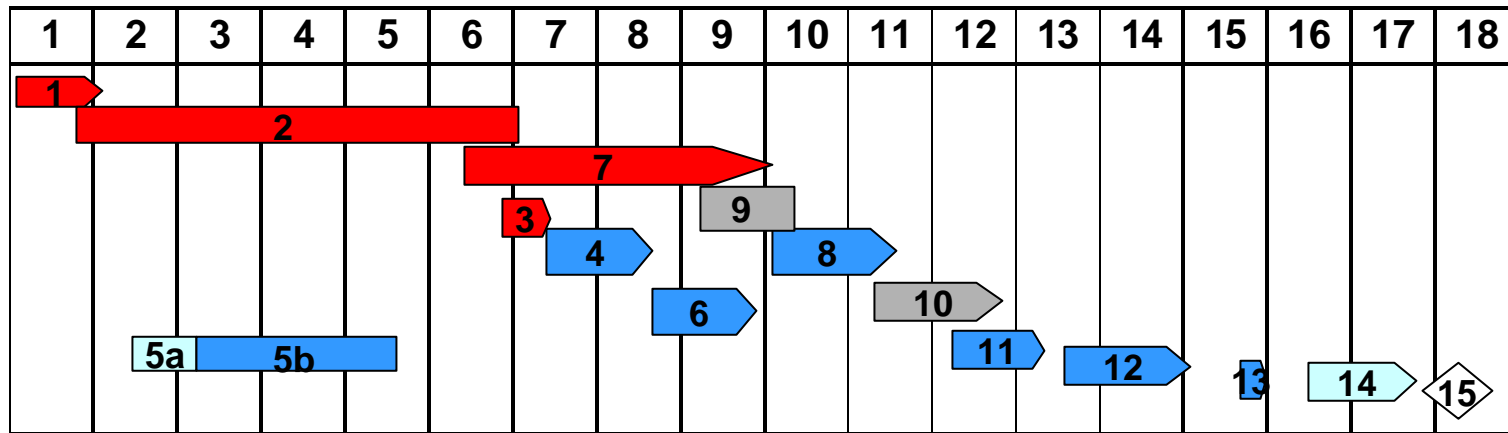


A-76 Process (Single Function Cost Comparison)

18 Months



1. Planning effort for cost comparison
2. Conduct Market Research
Write SOW and QA Plan
3. Review SOW and QA Plan
4. Make changes and obtain approvals
- 5a. Initial industry interaction
- 5b. Pre-solicitation actions (RFP, pre-solicitation conferences)
6. Prepare and issue solicitation
7. Develop MEO, cost estimate, technical performance plan and transition plan (Management Plan)

8. Contractor/Government response to solicitation
9. Perform independent review of management plan
10. Evaluate proposals
11. Obtain pre-negotiation approval
12. Discussions w/offerors, modify proposals, review final proposal revision, if necessary
13. Obtain post-negotiation approval
14. Compare w/in-house proposal
15. Decision